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**AMENDMENT**

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to amend the above-captioned application as follows:

In the specification:

Please delete the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 31, and ending at page 10, line 13, and replace said deleted paragraph with the following paragraph:

Q1 -- Illustrated in FIGS. 1, 3-5, and 8-12, is an exemplary embodiment of the monitoring fixture 50 having a body 74 with parallel first and second walls 76 and 78, respectively. A third wall 80 disposed between and connected at right angles 34 to the first and second walls 76 and 78, respectively. The first, second and third walls 76, 78, and 80 have interior surfaces 88 facing inwardly of the body 74 towards a hollow interior 32 of the body and exterior surfaces 92 facing outwardly of the body. First, second, and third, probe blocks 94, 96, and 98, respectively, are mounted on one of the outside surfaces of the first wall 76 at first, second, and third angular positions 102, 104, and 106, respectively, along an arc 110 circumscribed by a radius 112 about an axis of rotation 114. --

**REMARKS**

Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks in response to the Office Action dated 24 January 2003. Reconsideration of the above-captioned application is respectfully requested.